

# KANSAS CITY REGION TOP OPENINGS

## 2022-2024

The Kansas City Region is projected to have more than 74,000 total job openings each year between 2022 and 2024. Total openings include growth openings, exit openings, and transfer openings. Growth openings are the result of an occupation growing between the base year and the projected year. Exit openings occur when a worker leaves the workforce entirely, such as retirement. Transfer openings occur when a worker leaves their occupation for a different one.

The top three occupations with the most projected openings between 2022 and 2024 are *Stockers and Order Fillers*; *Home Health and Personal Care Aides*; and *Cashiers*. Four occupations in this list have a higher median wage than the Kansas City Region median wage of \$45,593, including *General and Operations Managers*; *Registered Nurses*; *Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers*; and *Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators*.

TOP JOB OPENINGS							
Occupation	2022 Estimated Employment	2024 Projected Employment	Annual Exits	Annual Transfers	Annual Growth	Total Annual Openings	Median Annual Wage
Stockers and Order Fillers	12,191	12,536	792	1,314	172	<b>2,278</b>	\$29,939
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	13,108	13,606	1,082	936	249	<b>2,267</b>	\$25,877
Cashiers	11,920	11,722	1,136	1,094	-99	<b>2,131</b>	\$25,829
Retail Salespersons	14,113	14,100	906	1,143	-6	<b>2,043</b>	\$27,714
Waiters and Waitresses	9,286	9,550	797	1,112	132	<b>2,041</b>	\$22,756
Fast Food and Counter Workers	7,844	8,013	860	854	84	<b>1,798</b>	\$24,402
General and Operations Managers	17,158	17,451	398	1,102	146	<b>1,646</b>	\$82,419
Cooks, Restaurant	6,964	7,499	499	610	268	<b>1,377</b>	\$28,929
Cooks, Fast Food	8,833	8,772	608	744	-30	<b>1,322</b>	\$25,436
Office Clerks, General	10,645	10,610	670	669	-18	<b>1,321</b>	\$36,979
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	8,395	8,525	588	594	65	<b>1,247</b>	\$28,848
Customer Service Representatives	9,130	9,058	502	776	-36	<b>1,242</b>	\$37,151
Secretaries and Admin. Assist., Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	10,867	10,712	627	642	-78	<b>1,191</b>	\$37,183
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	7,582	7,765	372	704	92	<b>1,168</b>	\$31,254
Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators	9,136	9,318	404	662	91	<b>1,157</b>	\$47,735
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	8,147	8,251	381	580	52	<b>1,013</b>	\$48,695
Registered Nurses	14,280	14,387	460	356	54	<b>870</b>	\$75,442
Nursing Assistants	5,466	5,471	358	463	2	<b>823</b>	\$29,694
Childcare Workers	4,567	4,649	338	434	41	<b>813</b>	\$25,917
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	4,404	4,547	226	473	72	<b>771</b>	\$33,553



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